

Paul Smith
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW

Barristers & Solicitors
Patent and Trademark Agents

#7 PB 9/4/03

Paul Smith, P.Eng., LL.B.
C. Larry Kyle, B.Sc., LL.B.
Dana L. Turner, B.Sc. (Met. Eng.), LL.B.

Christine Sherik, Trademark Agent

August 20, 2003

Our file: 069P2

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

VIA FAX ONLY
703-872-9318

Attention: Examiner Octavia L. Davis, 2855

Dear Examiner Davis:

Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/071,504
Title: LOAD SENSOR
Inventors: CHRISTENSEN, Bill; GRUENDING, Jeff

This is in response to the Office communication mailed July 21, 2003.

A balance of US \$462 is due for presentation of excess claims, we therefore file herewith the following:

1. Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/21) (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17) (1 page);
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) (1 page); and
4. Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (PTO/SB/97) (1 page).

09/03/2003 PBRITTON 00000001 1A071504

01 FC:2201

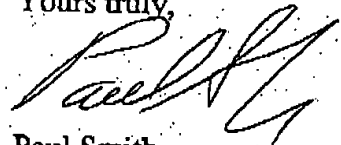
462.00 OP

SUITE 330 - 1508 WEST BROADWAY
VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA V6J 1W8
• tel: (604) 689-7276 • fax: (604) 689-7216
• website: www.psintl.ca • email: general@psintl.ca

Received from <604 689 7216> at 8/20/03 5:15:51 PM [Eastern Daylight Time]

We trust the above is in order and look forward to further prosecution of this application in due course.

Yours truly,



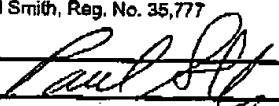
Paul Smith
Reg. No. 35,777

PS/CLK/aj/enclosures
C:\069p2.uspto

PTO/SB/21 (03-03)
Approved for use through 04/30/2003, OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/071,504
	Filing Date	February 11, 2002
	First Named Inventor	Christensen
	Art Unit	2855
	Examiner Name	Davis, Octavia L.
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	Attorney Docket Number	069P2

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to a Technology Center (TC) <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below): <i>cover letter; certificate of transmission; credit card payment form</i>
Remarks		
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT		
Firm or Individual	Paul Smith, Reg. No. 35,777	
Signature		
Date	August 19, 2003	

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING		
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: 		
Typed or printed		
Signature		Date

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 462

Complete if Known

Application Number 10/071,504
Filing Date February 11, 2002
First Named Inventor Christensen
Examiner Name Davis, Octavia L.
Art Unit 2855
Attorney Docket No. 069P2

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☒ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☐ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number
Deposit Account Name

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☐ Credit any overpayments
☐ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1006 160	2006 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
29	-20** = 9	9	0
Independent Claims	15	-3** = 11	462
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	2804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	2805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	2460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807 50	2807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	2806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	28021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 750	2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.128(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.128(b))	
1801 750	2801 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	2802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0.00

SUBMITTED BY

Name (Print/Type) Paul Smith
Signature *Paul Smith*
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 35,777
Telephone 604 689 7276
Date August 19, 2003

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing this form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

**PAUL SMITH
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW
SUITE 330 - 1508 W. BROADWAY
VANCOUVER, B.C.
V6J 1W8**

Date: August 20, 2003

Number of pages including this one: { 7 }

Fax to: United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Attention: Examiner Octavia L. Davis, 2855

Fax Number: 703 872 9318

Your File(s):

Fax from: Paul Smith Intellectual Property Law

Fax Number: 604-689-7216

Our File(s): 069P2

The information transmitted herewith is confidential and may be subject to attorney/client or litigation privilege. If you have received this transmission in error, please contact Christine or Amanda at 1-604-689-7276.

FAX RECEIVED**AUG 21 2003****GROUP 2800**

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0091
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on August 20, 2003
Date

OFFICIAL
Signature

Paul Smith, Reg. No. 35,777
Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

1. Cover letter (2 pages)
2. Transmittal Form (PTO/SB21) (1 page)
3. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB117) (1 page)
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2008) (1 page)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.